

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Judson, pastorage, 529 6th ave. Tel. 718. Perry pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 45 South Main street. C. B. Jacquemont, the Co. jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. O. C. Gaston, district court reporter for Judge Thorneil, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Taber. Nat Shepard is acting as substitute clerk at the postoffice while the clerks are taking their annual two weeks' vacation. C. R. Bartlett of Shenandoah is relieving Operator G. H. Beck of the Omaha St. Louis road, who is away on his vacation. William Dickey and Ara E. Bradley, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing the ceremony. The police were notified yesterday to locate if possible J. W. Oakes, a young man 18 years of age, who had run away from his home in Des Moines. Jesse Phelix, the dining car cook charged with criminal assault on Fannie Williams, a young girl under 15 years of age, compromised the case yesterday by marrying the girl. The regular meeting of Lodge No. 5, Switchmen's union of North America, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at 7 o'clock, because of the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Cochran. The trial of William McCoy, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Lake Monona railway Thursday night, was continued in Justice Vieu's court yesterday until next Thursday morning. E. D. Draffen, president of the Municipal Construction company of Chicago, which has a proposition before the city council to build the city an electric lighting plant, arrived in the city last evening. All members of Council Bluffs Tent No. 22, Knights of the Macabees, were requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cochran this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Highsmith, 709 Washington avenue. Skaukiam Temple, No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Klhorassan, has received an invitation from Moquaddem Temple, No. 86, Omaha, to attend the institution tomorrow evening. All members desiring to attend will notify T. A. Barker at the Burlington city freight ticket office. C. E. Luther, in charge of the boarding car of the construction train on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway, notified the police yesterday that someone had stolen his solid gold watch and chain from the car. Luther was willing, he said, to give any policeman who would recover the jewelry a \$100 bill. Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Dean Fair, Mrs. Philip Potter, and other prominent church women of Omaha, will meet the Episcopal women of Council Bluffs at Grace church for the purpose of conferring with them on business pertaining to the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Bessie Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck, died yesterday morning at the family home, 501 North Eighth street, from heart failure, after a year's illness, aged 16 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. For rent, modern seven-room house on North Scott street. J. C. DEHAVEN. Lowest prices, easy terms. The best and largest stock of pianos at Swanson Music company, Masonic Temple. Mail Hauling Contract. L. E. Brevard of the firm of W. M. Brevard & Co., of Huntington, Tenn., who have the contract for hauling the mails between the postoffice and the local depots, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the fulfilling of the contract made necessary by the disappearance of M. C. Hagans of Strong City, Kan., the subcontractor. C. K. Hagans, a brother of the missing subcontractor, is also in the city. It had been intimated that Hagans' failure to put in an appearance is due to a wish to get out of an unfavorable contract, but this is denied by the brother, who stated yesterday he had secured no trace of him. Mr. Brevard, when seen yesterday, said he was willing to give Hagans the benefit of the doubt, and did not intend to hold his bondsmen for his failure to carry out the contract. He said further that he expected to make arrangements with Andrew Lorenzen of this city to carry out the contract. Lorenzen has four sons who will be able to assist in the work, while Brevard & Co. furnish the wagons and horses. Write Younkerman & Co. for prices on berry boxes and grape baskets. Five per cent. Off on quarterly bills until July 10th. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Barbers' War Ended. The fight on the part of the members of the Barbers' Protective association to enforce the closing of all barber shops on Sundays is considered to be over. When the case against Fred Klepfer, the proprietor of the shop at the Metropolitan hotel, was called in the superior court yesterday, neither the attorney for the barbers nor any member of the association put in an appearance to prosecute and on motion of Assistant County Attorney Kimball the case was dismissed. Most of the barber shops, it is said, will be open for business this morning, as seven of the boss barbers have signed an agreement to do so. It is expected that the further prosecution of the case against Fritz Ferrer, the proprietor of the Grand hotel barber shop, will be dropped. Next Saturday doll day at Bouricius! Little girls take big folks along, get dainty little paper doll five colors, stands up, size up, cute. 335 Broadway, where the agent stands upon the building. Potts' Brother Arrives. Calvin Potts of Cortland, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday and made arrangements for the funeral of his brother, John Potts, who died Friday evening at the Woman's Christian Association hospital from injuries received by being run over by some train in the Northwestern yards. Mr. Potts said his brother was 49 years of age and had never to his knowledge been married. He had all his life been of a roving disposition and the last he had seen of him was in April when he spent some time at his farm. Coroner Treynor impounded a jury yesterday morning, but adjourned the inquest until tomorrow morning to permit of the attendance of the railway people. Getsch burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and residence. Age. George B. Walling, Glenwood, Ia., 29. Fannie M. E. Williams, Glenwood, Ia., 25. William Dickey, Omaha, 39. Ara E. Bradley, Omaha, 32. Edward Martin, Randolph, Ia., 29. Hannah Foley, Postawattamie, 23. Jesse Phelix, Council Bluffs, 24. Fannie Williams, Council Bluffs, 24. Davis sells paint. LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned Out. E. H. SHEPARD & Co., 5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

John M. Lane is Placed Under Arrest for an Alleged Shortage.

ACCOUNTS OVER TWO THOUSAND SHY

Local Freight and Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in the Law's Clutches.

A surprise was sprung in local railroad circles yesterday afternoon when it became known that John M. Lane, freight and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in this city, had been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The information charging Mr. Lane with embezzlement was filed in the court of Justice Ferrier yesterday morning by F. M. Robertson, traveling auditor of the railway company. Mr. Lane at once gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Justice Ferrier tomorrow morning. The arrest of Agent Lane followed the checking of his accounts by Auditor Robertson from Chicago, who has been at work on the books here since Wednesday last, but no intimation had been given that anything was wrong or that there was any shortage in Mr. Lane's accounts. Inspector Geddes of the Surety company arrived from Chicago yesterday morning and at once, after a brief consultation with Auditor Robertson, went to Justice Ferrier's court, where he filed an information charging Mr. Lane with embezzlement with the greatest secrecy, and it was not until late in the afternoon that it became known that such had transpired. Mr. Geddes when asked for particulars declined to talk beyond the admitting that Lane was charged with the embezzlement of a considerable amount, but he was hopeful that things would straighten themselves out in a few days. Auditor Robertson also declined to discuss the matter, but when pressed admitted that he had been engaged Wednesday last in checking up Mr. Lane's accounts at the depot and city ticket office, and that there appeared to be a shortage of a large amount. What the exact amount was he said he was not at this time permitted to make public.

Lane Gives Bail.

The same secrecy was maintained at Justice Ferrier's office and no information was forthcoming there. Justice Ferrier stated that an information had been filed and that Mr. Lane had given bail for his appearance Monday morning, but declined to say by whom the information had been filed. He admitted that the amount with which Mr. Lane was charged with being short in his accounts exceeded \$2,000. An examination of the court docket showed that no entry had been made of the information, issuance of the warrant or the arrest. Mr. Lane spent the day in company with the auditor and Inspector Geddes, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon accompanied them to Omaha. He appeared to be very nervous and declined to talk about the trouble beyond saying, "I am in trouble and have nothing to say about it."

Amount of the Shortage.

It was ascertained last evening that the amount which Mr. Lane is charged with being short is \$2,334. The information charges him with larceny by embezzlement and was filed by R. M. Robertson, traveling auditor for the railway company, and not by H. L. Geddes, the inspector of the bonding company, as first reported. C. R. Hannan, cashier of the First National bank, signed Mr. Lane's bond. Traveling Auditor R. M. Robertson went to Chicago last evening, but it is understood he will return here Monday morning. He has taken charge of both the ticket and freight offices and during his absence Will Butler, cashier at the freight office, will have control.

After Mr. Lane's return from Omaha yesterday evening, he went to his home at First avenue and eighth street, where he refused to see anyone or discuss the matter.

DECISION IN THE SHEA CASE.

Judge Smith of District Court Dismisses the Contempt Proceedings.

Judge Smith of district court handed down his decision yesterday in the contempt case brought by J. J. Shea against Mayor Jennings and the members of the city council in April last. Shea asked that the city officials be ordered to rescind the resolutions passed by the city council providing for the refunding of the general fund and water fund warrants and that on failure to do so they be deemed in contempt of court and ordered confined in the city jail until they should comply with the order. Shea took the position that the council in passing the resolution did so in defiance of Judge Townor's ruling in the injunction case brought by him to restrain the city from paying any of the outstanding warrants. Judge Smith corresponded with Judge Townor and the latter wrote stating that he had not in his ruling intended to prohibit the city from refunding any of its valid outstanding indebtedness. He accordingly dismissed the contempt proceedings brought by Shea. No sooner had Judge Smith handed down his decision than Shea bobbed up again with another petition in which he asked for an injunction to restrain the city from issuing the refunding bonds on the grounds that according to his calculation the city was already indebted beyond its constitutional limit. The city, Mayor Jennings, Treasurer Reed, Auditor Evans, Clerk Phillips and the members of the city council are named as defendants in the suit. Judge Smith issued a temporary restraining order and fixed the hearing on the application for Tuesday, July 18, at 9:30 a. m. The temporary restraining order prohibits the city from refunding the bonds or from doing any other matter or thing that would render such injunction if granted ineffectual. Judge Smith also handed down his decision in the case brought by the city against the Board of County Supervisors to enforce

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Excursion to the Summer Resorts Made a Very Dull Week.

Outside of a few picnics and Fourth of July celebrations the last week in social circles has been almost a blank. The excursions to the summer resorts continues and all those who can get away during the heated term have either taken their separate or are preparing to go. Picnics and evening drives to Lake Manawa are about the only festivities indulged in by those whom circumstances prevent from spending the summer away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wells gave a most delightful family lawn party on Tuesday. About forty enjoyed their hospitality. Tables were spread under the trees and dinner served there. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell entertained a number of friends very charmingly at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The Musical auxiliary of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will hold its annual meeting at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Sister of Bethany of Grace church will give a "Bicycle" social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmer, which promises to be a leading event of the coming week. The Melrose (Minn.) Beacon of a recent date contained the following complimentary mention of Mr. S. J. Pool, who has been six years chief clerk in the office of the motor company and who has many warm friends in this city: "J. S. Pool, formerly material clerk in the general office of the Great Northern at this point, leaves tonight for Larimore, N. D., where he takes the position of chief clerk to Superintendent E. A. Donkin of the Dakota division. Mr. Pool entered the service of the Ferguson Falls division in December, 1895, and has since made his home in this city. He has more friends to the square inch than any other man in town, and has been a social benefactor of the young people; knows his business thoroughly and has ever been watchful for the interest of his employers. While we are sorry to have him go away, we are glad of his promotion and are satisfied that this is a step upward, which will in time be followed by another farther up. He deserves it, and is built after the fashion of the men that win. A farewell reception was given Mr. Pool in Knights of Pythias hall last night and the rooms were thronged with friends who at his close wished him good luck and goodspeed. Mrs. H. Hellwinkel and two little sons returned Thursday from Earlton, where they had been visiting relatives. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Snyder entertained Prof. J. L. Snyder, president of the Michigan State Agricultural college, last week. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Appleton City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. E. W. Reed, who was on the Boston during the famous naval battle at Manila, is home for a few days' visit with his parents at 401 South Twenty-first street. He made his way home on the Buffalo by way of the Suez canal and received his discharge in New York in May, since which time he has been visiting relatives in the New England states. Mrs. M. L. Williams and son, Howard, have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they have been visiting friends the last three weeks. Mrs. C. A. Wiley of South Eighth street has as her guest her mother, Mrs. William H. Roe of Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. F. Hill of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Jennie McConnell has returned from a three weeks' visit in Red Oak, Ia. Major Butts of the High School cadets will enter Andover college this fall. Mrs. J. K. Cooper is entertaining Miss Ida Fram of Shelby, Ia. Mrs. Barton Sheely and sons left Thursday for Ogden, Utah, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. W. J. Davenport left Thursday for Canon City, Colo., where they have taken a cottage and will spend the summer. Mrs. W. H. Robert is visiting friends in Red Oak, Ia. Mrs. and Mrs. George Trotter spent last week at their old home, Red Oak. Mr. Graham Davis is spending his vacation in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins are entertaining Mrs. W. O. Brewer and son, Harvey of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart have been compelled to postpone their trip to Colorado on account of Mrs. Hart's sudden illness. Miss Hannah Remington left Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Arthur Pickering and children are visiting in Red Oak. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNay of Crag Creek left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they spend three months in quest of health and pleasure. Mrs. Pontius of First avenue entertained last week Mrs. Ralph Pontius of Larned, Kan. Major and Mrs. L. I. Edson of South Tenth street are entertaining Mrs. W. A. Henderson and daughter of Clarinda. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunger of Park avenue have as their guest the former's sister, Mrs. F. H. Thorp of Boston. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will sojourn for the next four weeks. Miss Lucy Eaton left Wednesday for Manitou, Colo., where, in company with her brother, who resides at San Diego, Cal., she expects to spend the summer. Mr. Waide H. Robert is visiting friends in Chicago. From there he goes to St. Paul, Minn., to attend the national convention for the deaf. Before returning he will spend some weeks at Lake Okoboji. Miss Jennie Foster is visiting Miss Nanette Houston at Jefferson, Ia. Mr. Harold McNitt has as his guest Mr. C. J. McNitt of Salt Lake City. Mr. H. Oren has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer. Mrs. Saar left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., for a few weeks' sojourn in the mountains. Miss Lyon and her sister, Miss Dora, have gone to Colorado for a two months' trip. Miss Clara Carson is visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones are spending the summer in Watertown, S. D. Mr. D. F. Grass has returned from Harvard and will spend the summer at his home on Washington avenue. Miss Anna Bowman leaves this evening to spend the summer with relatives on the coast of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barrett left last evening for Salt Lake, where they will visit Mr. Barrett's parents. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Mr. W. Louis Hulbert is spending his vacation at Corning, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. F. Stumpeier entertained last week Mr. Frank Taylor of Creston. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyon entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner of Avoca. Miss F. O. Hoarold is sojourning at Hot Springs, S. D. Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Paulson of Allegan, Pa., were the guests last week of Prof. W. S. Paulson and family on Fifth avenue. From here they went to Leadville, Colo., and will make a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., before returning home. Mr. Henry Atkins spent part of last week at Spirit Lake, where his parents, Alder-

man and Mrs. Atkins, are spending the holiday term.

Mrs. Charles Bealey and daughter are visiting friends at Winnebago, Neb. Mrs. Albert Smith of Eighth avenue is visiting relatives in Mansfield, O. Mrs. George Buckingham of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Merwin Maynard of Sixth avenue, who is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Mary W. Haskell is spending the summer in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. L. Gillett is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. A. F. Gillett of Kearney, Neb. Miss Nellie Jacobson and Miss Minnie Williamson left Tuesday for Salt Lake City, where they will spend the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnson, who have been spending a portion of their honeymoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Park avenue, returned to their home in Chicago Friday. Mr. F. L. Evans, city auditor, received word yesterday from his uncle, Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, to the effect that Mrs. Evans and her two daughters, Misses Nellie and Anita, are on their way to the Pacific coast, where they will stop at this point for a visit with himself and to take in the exposition for a couple of days. Mr. George F. Wright returned Thursday from a visit to North Carolina. Mr. C. A. Atkins entertained over Sunday his cousin, Mr. Russell Statz of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson have gone to Spirit Lake for a summer outing. Miss Gerada Zangs of Ottumwa, Ia., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Zena Lange. Mrs. Mary Pool is visiting in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth returned Friday from Lake Okoboji. Mrs. W. E. Dawson, who has been visiting in Des Moines, returned Friday. Mr. Kirkland of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coody and family of Sixth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brington and son left last week for Canyon City, where they will spend the summer. Mr. B. S. Dawson returned last week from Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis left Friday for a visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. Schuchman returned Thursday from Des Moines, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Walter Payne spent the first part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne of Avenue A. Mr. and Mrs. P. Nichols and little son, Harry, left yesterday for an extended trip through the west. Mrs. Willard Walton of North Twenty-fifth street returned Thursday from Corning, Ia., where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. A. L. Becher of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Regina Becher of 2504 Avenue B. Messrs. D. W. Bushnell and W. W. Handtorn leave this evening on their annual fishing trip, and during their absence will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. A. Beckman and family leave this evening for the east to spend the summer. Mr. Buckman will accompany them as far as Chicago. Miss Roberta Hattenhauer is entertaining Mrs. W. H. Hill of Fort Morgan, Colo. Judge Aylesworth left Friday evening for California for a few weeks' vacation on the coast. He will be joined at Los Angeles by Mrs. Aylesworth, who has been visiting there for some time. Mrs. F. L. Evans and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, at Cumberland, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chicago is the guest of Mr. John T. Stewart and family. Mrs. J. D. Edmundson and her niece leave this week for Colorado resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Spelman returned Friday from a visit with friends in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler and daughter, Marion, leave tomorrow for a tour of eastern watering resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johansen of Walnut are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace of Myrnestreet. Mr. P. W. Miller and sons, Carl and Clarence, are visiting relatives in Woodbine, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reed and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. H. D. Reed and family of Shelby. Mr. Newton Smith of Kearney was the guest Tuesday of Mr. Walter T. Payne. Mr. Kenneth King of West Point was the guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of Avenue B. Miss Myrtle Brown entertained last week Miss Louisa Nordland of Kansas City. Colonel Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill., minister to Denmark during the administration of President Harrison, was the guest Friday of Mr. N. P. Dodge. Colonel Carr was returning to his home from Las Vegas, N. M., where he had been visiting for several weeks. Mr. B. Scripture, superintendent of construction of the new Peavey elevator, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting here for a couple of weeks, left for his home in Minneapolis last evening. Mr. Scripture made a number of friends during his stay in this city. Mr. Myron Phelps of Van Wert, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connell of Fourth avenue. Mr. Charles Beno is on the sick list. Miss Josephine Jennings is visiting friends in Jefferson, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis. Mr. A. W. Riekman and children returned Thursday from a sojourn at the John Plumer farm. Mrs. Clint S. Byers is visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Lea Lovelock has returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Agram. Miss Mary Key entertained at lunch Friday. Mrs. Edward Davenport of Des Moines is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Langworthy of this city. Mr. E. F. Waits has returned from an extended visit with friends in Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Bouricius and family are making preparations for an extended trip to Europe next month to visit Mr. Bouricius' relatives in Holland. Scientific optician, Wollman, 309 Broadway. Our new Star book and directory containing a much larger list of stores than ever will soon be out. PREMIUM STAR COMPANY. Church Notes. The services today at Grace Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. At the First Baptist church this morning the pastor, Rev. R. Venting, will take as the subject of his sermon "Paradise." For the evening sermon he announces the subject will be "Power of Will." All services will be at the usual hours. The church will be closed for three Sundays during the work of renovation, but Sunday school and prayer meetings will be held as usual. The place to be announced later. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services today in the Sapp building, room 403, at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the lesson and sermon will be "Life." In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Alexander, the services today at the Second Presbyterian church will be conducted by Mr. Paul Bay of Bellevue. At the Broadway Methodist church today there will be the regular services, with Chas. F. Fry, pastor. Rev. Myron C. Waddell, both morning and evening. Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, announces that the subject of his sermon this morning will be "Abraham Called." In the evening his theme will be "Results of Evil Association."

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